

# Mercury-Containing Fever Thermometer Exchange & Mercury Collection Events 2000-2002



*Partners for all events: Cinergy, Eli Lilly and Company, IDEM, Regional Household Hazardous Waste Task Force*

NOTE: These numbers represent what was collected, not how many new digital thermometers were distributed.

## 2000

Earth Day Indiana  
Indianapolis  
April 29, 2000 10:00 – 4:00  
Partners: Earth Day Indiana,  
City of Indianapolis  
78 fever thermometers

Earth Day Events–Brazil, Terre  
Haute and Spencer  
April 2000  
Partner: Clay-Owen-Vigo Solid  
Waste Management District  
85 fever thermometers  
5 pounds of elemental mercury  
15 thermostats

Lilly Nature Park Grand  
Opening  
West Lafayette  
April 30, 2000, 2:00 – 4:00 p. m.  
Partner: Wildcat Creek Solid  
Waste Management District  
10 fever thermometers

Let's Meet on Sesame Street  
Indianapolis  
July 8, 2000  
Partner: Earth Day Indiana  
2 fever thermometers

Indiana Black Expo  
Indianapolis  
July 14, 2000  
Partner: Indiana Black Expo and  
City of Indianapolis  
4 fever thermometers

Reid Hospital and Health  
Services  
Richmond  
August 8, 2000  
Partners: Reid Memorial  
Hospital, Wayne County Health  
Department, Richmond Sanitary  
District  
187 fever thermometers  
5 pounds of elemental mercury

Indiana State Fair  
Indianapolis  
2 events: August 12 and August  
15, 2000  
Partner: Indiana State Fair  
Commission  
171 fever thermometers  
3 thermostats

Plainfield Event at Cinergy  
Main Office  
Plainfield  
August 31, 2000  
Partner: West Central Solid  
Waste District  
413 fever thermometers  
13 thermostats  
1 container mercury solution  
22 ½ pounds of elemental  
mercury  
1 Mercoid switch  
15 devices containing mercury  
26 4-foot fl light bulbs  
52 large lab thermometers  
4 3-foot tall steel manometers

Hendricks County Community  
Kids' Fair  
Danville  
September 23, 2000  
Partner: West Central Solid  
Waste District  
190 fever thermometers  
6 thermostats  
12 pounds of elemental mercury  
3 miscellaneous items

Tox-Away Day - Greenfield  
September 30, 2000  
Partner: Three Rivers Solid  
Waste Management District  
358 fever thermometers  
11 thermostats  
4 esophageal dilators  
31 pounds of elemental mercury  
1 pound of mercury in devices  
1 sphygmomanometer  
1 etch-a-sketch  
10 large lab thermometers  
2 wall thermometers  
1 small pressure gauge  
1 Hg-contaminated shop vac

Martinsville Collection Event  
Martinsville  
October 3, 2000  
Partner: West Central Solid  
Waste District  
459 fever thermometers  
12 large lab thermometers  
6 thermostats  
3 pounds of mercury-containing  
debris (including one styrofoam  
cooler)  
180 fluorescent light bulbs  
13.7 pounds of elemental  
mercury

City of Aurora Event  
Aurora, Dearborn County  
December 6, 2000  
Partner: City of Aurora  
49 fever thermometers

Children's Museum Event  
December 7, 2000  
Partners: The Children's  
Museum of Indianapolis, The  
City of Indianapolis  
81 fever thermometers  
2 medium-sized thermometers  
2 thermostats  
1 relay switch

Indianapolis Zoo Event  
December 15, 2000  
Partners: Indianapolis Zoo,  
City of Indianapolis  
3 fever thermometers

## 2001

Methodist Hospitals Events  
January 16 and 17, 2001  
Partners: Methodist Hospitals,  
Lake Michigan Districts  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Program  
3090 fever thermometers  
66 large thermometers  
1 5-gram ampule  
16 pounds elemental mercury  
2 large ampules  
8 thermostats  
2 sphygmomanometers

Elkhart County Health  
Department Event  
April 6, 2001  
Partners: Elkhart Co. Health  
Dept, Elkhart Co. Solid Waste  
Management District  
128 fever thermometers  
2 candy thermometers  
1 large thermometer  
2 large ampules  
10 pounds elemental mercury

Discovery Child Development  
Center at Johnson Memorial  
Hospital  
April 19, 2001  
Partners: Johnson Memorial  
Hospital, Johnson Co. SWMD  
20 fever thermometers  
1 thermostat

Governor's Community  
Conference on the Environment,  
Muncie  
Partner: East Central Indiana  
SWMD  
April 20, 2001  
27 fever thermometers  
7 large thermometers

Governor's Community  
Conference on the Environment,  
South Bend  
Partner: St. Joseph County  
SWMD  
April 27, 2001  
10 fever thermometers

Governor's Community  
Conference on the Environment,  
Corydon  
Partner: Clark Co SWMD  
May 11, 2001  
1 fever thermometer

Fayette Memorial Hospital  
Health Fair  
Connersville  
May 19, 2001  
106 fever thermometers  
NOTE: 50% match with  
hospital for digital thermometers

St. Timothy's Health Fair in  
conjunction with Methodist  
Hospital  
Gary  
May 22, 2001  
60 fever thermometers  
NOTE: No Cinergy/Lilly  
thermometers were used for this  
event.

Methodist Hospitals Events  
June 12 and 13, 2001  
Partners: Methodist Hospitals,  
Lake Michigan Districts  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Program  
710 fever thermometers from  
public  
130 fever thermometers from  
hospital  
2 large thermometers  
3 pounds elemental mercury  
NOTE: No Cinergy/Lilly  
thermometers were used for  
these events.

Fishers Freedom Festival  
June 23, 2001  
Partner: Community Hospitals  
Indianapolis  
31 fever thermometers  
NOTE: No Cinergy/Lilly  
thermometers were used for this  
event.

First Steps/Step Ahead Kids Fair  
September 8, 2001  
Partner: West Central Solid  
Waste District  
20 fever thermometers

WCVL/WIMC Senior Expo  
Crawfordsville  
Partner: West Central Solid  
Waste District  
September 27, 2001  
60 fever thermometers  
1 thermostat

Johnson County Headstart  
Program  
"Follow the Buses"  
Partner: Headstart Program  
Franklin (Johnson County)  
October 2, 2001  
13 fever thermometers

Cinergy New Castle Office  
event  
New Castle  
October 30, 2001  
Partner: Henry County  
Memorial Hospital  
376 fever thermometers  
11 large thermometers  
5 thermostats  
1 ampule from a switch  
10 pounds of elemental mercury

Seymour Headstart Program  
"Follow the Buses"  
Partner: Headstart Program  
Seymour (Jackson County)  
November 21, 2001  
11 fever thermometers

## 2002

Good Samaritan Hospital's  
Kids Care Health Fair  
Partner: Knox County Solid  
Waste Management District  
February 10, 2002  
147 fever thermometers  
1 pound of elemental mercury

Head Start Parent Group  
Meetings  
Partner: Community Action  
Program, Inc. of Western  
Indiana  
February 2002  
187 fever thermometers

Wabash Center  
Kids' Connection  
March 21, 2002  
Partner: Wildcat Creek Solid  
Waste Management District  
64 fever thermometers  
1 thermostat  
1 pound elemental mercury

Community Action of  
Western Indiana  
Winter 2001-2002  
Energy Assistance Program  
Outreach Effort  
353 fever thermometers  
1 large thermometer

Dubois County  
Earth Day Event  
April 20, 2002  
Partner: Dubois Co. SWMD  
149 fever thermometers  
3 thermostats  
3 pounds elemental mercury

Winchester Earth Day Event  
April 22, 2002  
Partners: St. Vincent Randolph  
Hospital, Randolph County  
Solid Waste Mgmt District  
247 fever thermometers  
1 thermostat  
8 ounces elemental mercury

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Madison Cinergy Office  
June 6, 2002  
54 fever thermometers  
19 pounds of elemental mercury  
in one container

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Bedford Cinergy Office  
June 7, 2002  
148 fever thermometers  
14 pounds of elemental mercury  
in three containers

Mulberry Community Club  
June 22, 2002  
65 thermometers  
2 switches

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Salem Cinergy Office  
June 26, 2002  
6 fever thermometers

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Aurora Cinergy Office  
June 27, 2002  
45 fever thermometers

Child Safety Day  
Century 21 Real Estate Group  
and Monroe Co. Solid Waste  
Mgt. District  
July 13, 2002  
11 fever thermometers

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Corydon Cinergy Office  
July 18, 2002  
7 fever thermometers  
1 thermostat  
4 ounces elemental mercury

Putnum County Tox Drop  
Greencastle  
July 29, 2002  
149 fever thermometers  
2 thermostats

Brown County 4-H Fair  
Brown Co. SWMD  
July 29 – August 3  
36 fever thermometers

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Greenwood Cinergy Office  
August 19, 2002  
37 fever thermometers  
1 cooking thermometer  
6.5 pounds of elemental mercury  
in two containers

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Franklin Cinergy Office  
August 19, 2002  
48 fever thermometers  
3 thermostats  
5 switches  
1 vial of mercury  
1 pound of elemental mercury

Collection Event with Cinergy  
Columbus Cinergy Office  
August 22, 2002  
165 fever thermometers

Collection Event with Marion  
Head Start  
November 14, 2002  
157 fever thermometers

## Collection Summary by Year

	2000	2001	2002	TOTALS
Fever thermometers	2090	4793	2075	8958
Large thermometers	64	89	1	154
Thermostats	56	15	18	89
Sphygmomanometers	1	2		3
Pounds of elemental mercury brought to us in containers	88	39	45.5	172.5

NOTE: The above summary is a summary only – it does not include every mercury-containing item that was collected during the exchanges. See details above for comprehensive data.